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Docket No.: 0142-0422P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): PEETERS, Roger Johannes Maria; and
LEERENTVELD, Nando

For: SHEET DEPOSITION SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE SUPPORTS
DETACHABLY SUSPENDED INMULTIPLE GUIDE MEMBERS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-two (22) pages
- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27



- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 02078791.7 filed in EPO on August 26, 2002.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | BASIC FEE | | \$750.00 | \$375.00 |
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10-20= | 0 | x 18 = \$0.00 | x 9= \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2-3= | 0 | x 84 = \$0.00 | x42= \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$280.00 | + \$140.00 |
| | TOTAL | | \$750.00 | \$0.00 |

- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

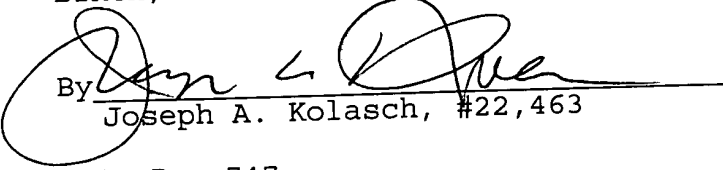
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